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Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every two weeks in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

PE

Year 1's PE lesson is on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a pair of black pumps for their PE kit in school and earrings are removed.

Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Summer 2

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 1 Staff



Miss Webb



Miss Ross

Sea, shells, sea shells

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside! Do you? Head to your nearest beach to look for interesting and unusual objects, using your senses to spot, sniff and seek them out. Got your shorts and sunglasses on? Bucket and spade at the ready? Splish, splash!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about the seaside. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be investigating the past and comparing seaside holidays; locating UK coast and seaside resorts using atlases; exploring the weather and climate in the UK; creating patterns using shapes and paint amongst many more skills. We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as:

- Take a visit to a seaside
- Research how the seaside has changed over time.
- Share your experiences of the seaside.

RE & PSHE

In PSHE, children will be learning about: what is safe and what is dangerous to eat and drink at home; that friends don't make each other do things they don't want to do; and ways to get out of a bad situation. In RE children will be exploring different ways the main religions help people work in harmony, through their beliefs and their worshipping.

Maths

In maths lessons children will be adding and subtracting vertically and understanding the value of each digit; applying their knowledge of number to solve word problems involving all four operations; learning to read an analogue clock by looking at the different hands; working out how to tally results and record them on a bar graph.

Children will also be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recalling number bonds to 20, doubling numbers, and identifying odd, and even numbers. These are things you could help your child with at home.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is 'Animals including humans'. We will be labelling and looking at the structure of common animals, researching and making comparisons.

In addition, we will be looking at the 'summer' season: how the weather changes; how we can protect ourselves from the sun as well as suitable clothing.

English

During English lessons, children will be reading the following books: *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* and *Winnie and Wilbur under the sea*. They will be inferring and making predictions discussing what happens in the books. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find seaside stories to read. Perhaps your child has seaside storybooks at home they would like to share with children in school.

Children will be: writing riddle poems using adjectives about things that can be found at the seaside; using 'and' and 'because' to help them retell a story with capital letters and full stops; and using seaside facts to make a holiday advert.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 1 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 1 word

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to